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SUBJECT: AGREEMENT REACHED ON SOCIAL CHRISTIAN/LIBERAL  
GOVERNMENT

REF: BRUSSELS 2367

1. FLEMISH AND WALLINIAN SOCIAL CHRISTIAN AND LIBERAL PARTIES  
ACTED APRIL 223 FORMALLY TO VOTE APPROVAL OF FORMATEUR TINDEMAN'S  
PROPOSED MINORITY GOVERNMENT. MOOD IN WHICH MINORITY COALITION  
GOVERNMENT WAS AGREED UPON BY PARTICIPATING PARTIES WAS ONE OF  
RESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONCLUSION THAT NO OTHER  
BROADER COALITION IS ATTAINABLE AT PRESENT. DISSIDENT BRUSSELS  
LIBERAL PARTY GROUP (PLDP) CONTROLLING THREE SEATS DECIDED NOT  
TO PARTICIPATE. THIS MEANS PARTICIPATING PARTIES CONTROL 102  
OF THE 212 SEATS IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

2. THE PROGRAMMATIC PLATFORM OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT, THE MAIN  
POINTS OF WHICH WILL BE REPORTED SEPARATELY, IS A MIDDLE OF THE  
ROAD DOCUMENT INTENDED TO OBTAIN THE SUPPORT IN PARLIAMENT  
NEXT WEEK OF THE TWO MAJOR FEDERALIST-LINGUISTIC PARTIES  
(VU AND RW/FDF). THE SOCIALIST PARTY (PSB) REMAINS PUBLICLY  
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OPPOSED TO THE GOVERNMENT COALITION, EVEN THOUGH MOST OF THE

COALITION PLATFORM CORRESPONDS CLOSELY TO SOCIALIST PARTY  
PREFERENCE.

3. ANNOUNCEMENT OF TINDEMEN'S PROPOSED CABINET IS EXPECTED  
APRIL 25. PERSONALITIES MOST LIKELY TO RECEIVE MINISTERIAL  
OR SECRETARY OF STATE POSITIONS INCLUDE VAN ELSLANDE,  
DECLERCQ, AND VANDEN BOEYANTS. STRAUZ-HUPE

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